(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इन शहरों को कितनी वित्तीय सहायता दी गई है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. के. थुंगन) : (क) और (ख) "शहरी विकास" राज्य का विषय है और योजना आयोग यह अपेक्षा करता है कि शहरी विकास की सभी परियोजना राज्य योजना का भाग होनी चाहिए । तथापि, कतिपय महानगरों की विशिष्ट समस्याओं से निपटने के लिए केन्द्र सहायता हेतु राज्य सरकारों की निरन्तर मांगों तथा राष्ट्रीय शहरीकरण आयोग की सिफारिशों को ध्यान में रखते हुए मेगा शहरों के विकास हेतु वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान एक केन्द्र प्रवर्तित योजना प्रारम्भ की गई है । यह स्कीम, 1991 की जनगणना के अनुसार 4 मिलियन तथा इससे अधिक जनसंख्या वाले शहरों अर्थात् बम्बई, कलकत्ता, मद्रास, हैदराबाद और बंगलौर पर लागू है ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

(घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Depletion of ridge in Delhi

5163. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ridge in Delhi, which acts as the lungs of the polluted city and as the barrier between the Thar desert and the plains, has become a victim to garbage dumps, slums, paramilitary camps, place of worship, schools and mines ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any adequate and firm steps to remove all forms of encroachment from the Ridge and ensure its protection and that of the city of Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The DDA has initiated concerted steps to reclaim encroached land under its control in Delhi.

Integrated development of Small and Medium towns

5164. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have revised guidelines for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium towns :

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the names and the number of towns in Orissa given grants for development under the above Central scheme so far ;

(d) whether Government proposed to develop Keonjhargarh in Orissa under that scheme :

(e) if so, the funds sanctioned for the purposes ; and

(f) the towns which are identified for development under that scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information is given in enclosed statement-I (*See* below).

(c) During the period 1979-80 to 1993-94, 27 towns in Orissa State have been covered under the IDSMT Scheme. The names of towns are given in the enclosed statement-II (*See* below).

(d) Project proposals seeking Central assistance under IDSMT Scheme are formulated by the State Governments and submitted to the Government of India for approval. The Government of Orissa have not identified Keonjhargarh town in its priority list of 8 towns submitted to the Government of India for inclusion under IDSMT Scheme during the 8th Plan period.

(e) Does not arise

(f) The 8th Plan priority list of Towns received from government of Orissa is enclosed as statement-III

Statement-I

Salient features of the revised guidelines of IDSMT Scheme

— Under IDSMT, Central assistance is given in the form of a soft loan repayable over a period of 25 years including an initial moratorium of 5 years.

— Only towns with population upto 3 lakhs will qualify for assistance. Preference given to district headquarters sub-divisional towns, agricultural marketing centres, growth centres.

— Institutional financing has been dovetailed with budgetory support to enable larger funding.

— States will prepare Urban Strategy papers before selection of towns under IDSMT and give comprehensive reasoning for selecting particular towns.

— Important Composents eligible for financing are :

(i) Strengthening of link road facilities.

(ii) Provision of bus terminals.

(iii) Construction/upgradation of roads and side drains.

(iv) Development of Shopping Centres.

(v) Provision of tourist facilities.

(vi) Localised drainage works.

(vii) Street Lighting.

(viii) Slaughter house.

(ix) Cycle/Rickshaw stand.

(x) Development of parks and play grounds.

(xi) Traffic management schemes and social amenities.

(xii) Construction of retaining walls and slope stability measures in hill station towns.

(xiii) Sites and Services.

— Ratio of funding between Central and State Government; 60 : 40 Prior to 1992-93, the ratio was 50 : 50.

— *Pattern of Financing under IDSMT* :

Population of Towns	Max. project cost	Central assistance	State share	Fis/Internal sources	Others
1	2	3	4	5	6
Less than 20,000 . .	100	36	24	40	
20,000 to 50,000 . .	200	72	48	80	
50,000 to 1,00,000 .	500	120	80	300	
1,00,000 to 3,00,000	1000	180	120	700	

— *Appraisal and Processing* :

— The State Governments/UTs submit detailed project reports in the prescribed format to Town and Country planning organisation for processing and appraisal. Financing institutions will appraise proposals submitted to them separately.

— Sanctioning Committee at the Ministry of Urban Development sanctions Central assistance to be given as loan on the basis of appraisal reports.

Grant-in-Aid for preparation of IDSMT project report :

Many of the local bodies are not in a position to formulate viable project proposals for development of urban infrastructure due to financial constraints and lack of technical expertise. Accordingly, Central assistance in the form of grant-in-aid has also been introduced for defraying the expenses incurred by State Governments/Local bodies on preparation of IDSMT project reports subject to a ceiling limit of 2% of the total project cost or Rs. 2 lakhs, whichever is less.

Statement-II

Names of Towns in Orissa State covered under IDSMT Scheme during the period 1979-80 *to* 1993-94.

Sl. No.	Name of the Towns	Sl. No.	Name of the Towns
1.	Puri	15.	Angul
2.	Sambalpur	16.	Jaipur Road.
3.	Balasore	17.	Bargarh
4.	Rourkela	18.	Rayagada
5.	Jeypore	19.	Gopalpur
6.	Dhenkanal	20.	Bhadrak
7.	Keonjhar	21.	Sundergarh
8.	Baripara	22.	Jagatsinghpur
9.	Bolangir	23.	Jaipur
10.	Paradeep	24.	Basudevpur
11.	Koraput	25.	Athagarh
12.	Phulbani	26.	Jarsuguda
13.	Bhawanipatna	27.	Digpahandi
14.	Kendrapada		

Statement-III

Priority list of towns indentified for inclusion under IDSMT Scheme during the Eighth Plan period by the Govt. of Orissa.

1	2	1	2
1.	Jaipur	5.	Bhanjanagar
2.	Basudevpur	6.	Titilagarh
3.	Athagarh	7.	Umerkote
4.	Jharsuguda	8.	Digapahandi

शहरी क्षेत्रों में जनसंख्या

5165. **श्री जनार्दन बैजनाथ राव :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री 4 मार्च, 1994 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न 144 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या शहरी क्षेत्रों में विशेष रूप से मुम्बई में जनसंख्या तेजी से बढ़ रही है;